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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Michio IIHARA, et al.

Serial No. 10/033,910

Group Art Unit: 3726

Confirmation No. 2298

Filed: January 3, 2002

Examiner: Essama OMGBA

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OUTER RACES FOR TRIPOD-TYPE CONSTANT VELOCITY UNIVERSAL JOINTS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed February 10, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on May 10, 2004, and also in response to the August 9, 2004 Interview Summary, in which the Supplemental Amendment filed July 13, 2004 was entered. A Petition and Fee for the second and third month extensions were included in the Supplemental Amendment filed July 13, 2004, making the due date August 10, 2004

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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